

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : METHODS FOR ENCODING OR DECODING IN A VIDEOCONFERENCE SYSTEM  
TO REDUCE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH NOISY IMAGE ACQUISITION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the enclosed response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, should any fees or refunds be due, the Office is authorized to charge or credit such fees or refunds to Deposit Account 501922, referencing attorney docket number 199-0201US.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.